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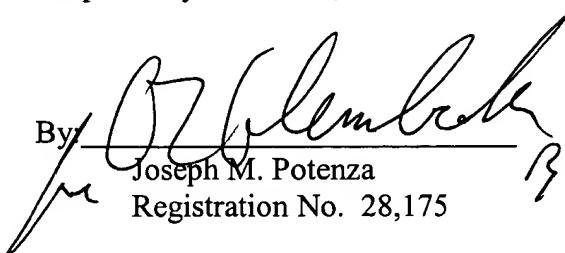
This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 29, 2004 and is filed prior to the expiration of the 30 day shortened statutory period set for response in the Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (i.e., claims 1-8 and 13-16) drawn to a Common Carrier System, classified in class 705, subclass 1.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention prior to the termination of proceedings in the present application.

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